

A news-reel "shot" last night showed officials of the United Nations and New York City breaking ground for a great array of UN buildings which is expected eventually to cover 17 acres of the metropolitan East Side—but the picture jarred on me.

The realities weren't there at all. More real, to me, was the thunder of yesterday's newspaper headlines: "Fear Berlin Issue May Wreck UN," "Explosive Stage Reached With End of Talks," "Powers Told to Agree or Go Out."

This morning we find British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin putting the blame on Russia for not doing there another war.

The fact is, the world has come to an impasse at Berlin—and this is a moment when the whole idea of the United Nations looks almost absurdly foolish. The UN is building a home before it is assured that it has a future at all.

And yet, if you take the view that any effort at world organization has to be along the lines of persuasion rather than force there is still a remote chance that the UN will have permanent value. It may succeed where neither the World Court nor the League of Nations failed, not because it is superior to its predecessors, but because the hard facts of world politics today are more favorable toward co-operation.

The fact is, the world was lined up in rival camps, when the two earlier world organizations explored the possibility of peace. But today the world is united against one power, Russia. You could call the UN by any other name and still have a chance to make it successful, because the situation in manpower and guns is favorable to us, unfavorable to the Russians.

Finally, the problem of any world organization is to get over the propaganda of peace to all countries, thereby increasing the pressure of persuasion on the particular nation which is thinking of outright use of bayonet or United Nations armies is a mere threat lost in the wind. Everyone knows that while UN might do the talking it would be the individual armies of the separate nations that would have to do the fighting should the need again to war. But the pressure of persuasion is ever present for Russia, listening to propaganda at work against her all over the world, knows she stands alone, and standing alone, she individual would have to fight all the rest of us.

Maybe those fellows who had their picture taken breaking ground for the UN home in New York weren't completely foolish after all.

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**Vandenberg Speaks for Most Americans in Declaring Unity**  
BY JAMES THRASHER

A Republican senator has expressed some sentiments in a partisan statement which members of both major parties subscribe to, in spite of the heightened political emotions of this election year. The sentiments are not new, but they need to be expressed. We should, and probably will, hear them several times again between now and November.

When Senator Vandenberg served notice on the world that America is united against aggression and against the foes of freedom, he was speaking for the great majority of Americans. Those in the Henry Wallace camp will disagree. And because they are so much more vocal than numerous, they may mislead some people in other countries into thinking that a fundamental difference on foreign policy is the main issue in this presidential campaign.

But if they will listen to Mr. Vandenberg, he will put them straight. He cautions other nations not to confuse the party and the phases of foreign policy with a controversy over the basic fact of that policy.

There are of course, other bipartisan areas of agreement in this campaign. Both parties and their candidates favor such things as lower prices, adequate wages, and more and better housing. Nevertheless, high prices and strained budgets and a housing shortage still exist. And there is no real agreement within the parties as well as between them, on what remedies should be used.

Those issues are not only domestic, but considerably political. As such they are of less interest abroad, even though their effect may shape our foreign policy to some extent. But the bipartisan foreign policy stated by Senator Vandenberg is, in its broadest aspect, one of the most important of our foreign policy. And it will not change with the rise and fall of our cost-of-living index.

Senator Vandenberg's statement came at a time of tension in the east-west dispute over Germany. A conference in Moscow seeking to settle the dispute. It came on the eve of the UN General Assembly meeting in Paris and a four-power discussion of the former Italian colonies.

It is therefore should be fortified by the presence of Republican John Foster Dulles at the UN meeting.

Though Mr. Vandenberg addressed his remarks to the world, it is quite possible that they directed chiefly at America's friends abroad. The Russian government must realize the truth of the senator's declaration already. It must

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**Lewis M. Cone, Formerly With SPG, Succumbs**

Lewis M. Cone, 56, of Little Rock, died suddenly yesterday while visiting a brother, Mr. Alvin Cone, at Louisville, Ky.

He was well-known here having been director of the Statistics and Record Branch of the Southern Army Proving Ground during the war.



## No Neutrals Under Rule of Communists

### Relates Russian Life Before Freedom Leap

By the school teacher who risked death rather than return to Russia.

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In today's installment, the third in her story, Mrs. Kasenkina tells of the Revolution, her fiancé's arrest by General Denikin's forces, his release, her marriage, the birth of her children and the increasing difficulty of life under the Reds.

The personal tragedies she was to suffer had not yet struck, but in these early years the forces which led to her decision to leap to freedom from the shadow of the Russian consulate in New York were set in motion.

By OKSANA S. KASENKINA  
(Edited by Isaac Don Levine)

My romance with Demian Kasenkina, which even during the great upheaval which shook Russia and the world to its foundations, Love has its way even in revolution. First came the overthrow of the Czar, and the people tasted a few months of freedom under Kerensky. Then came the Bolsheviks under Lenin and Trotsky.

Our part of the country was the theatre of the earliest and most violent civil warfare. In the adjoining Don-Cossack territory the Whites first began to battle the Reds. Guerrilla bands infested the land for years. Through it all I stuck to my post of village school teacher. My fiancé Demian, mustered out of the service, also took up teaching.

The White armies swept over our region. One day Demian, who was known in the neighborhood as a former officer, was called to report to the local commander. He was asked why he did not join the White forces.

"You're educated, you've been an officer," he was told. "Why don't you go with us to fight the Reds?"

Demian pleaded that he was not in politics, that he wanted to continue his studies and become a professional teacher. When he flatly refused to join General Denikin's army, he was suspected of being a Bolshevik.

I accompanied him during the interrogation, and both of us were arrested. I was released within a day or so. Demian was taken to a house where we were all afraid that he would be shot as a Red.

Demian's father was well liked by his neighbors, whom he had always been ready to help out. Many of them now pleaded for his son. Although bitter civil war was raging, and there still some justice and human decency in the world. Despite the fact that we were not with the Whites, I was able to go from one ranking officer to another to fight Demian's case.

I was even able to get an interview with the general next to the commander-in-chief himself. "He's harmless," he's non-political, my fiancé argued. Finally a compromise was reached to investigate whether Demian had ever been a Bolshevik, and he was released after four months of imprisonment.

Shortly afterwards the White forces of General Denikin were smashed by the Reds. Demian had a great difficulty in reaching our village and had several narrow escapes. I remember his homecoming. He had a fully grown beard and at first I could scarcely recognize him.

Demian was determined to go to Moscow to continue his studies. Now that the road to the capital has been opened, he wanted me to attend the university with him, and take special courses there. It was a daring undertaking to move to Moscow in those chaotic days. But life in the provinces was becoming almost unbearable what with constant changes of the ruling powers. Demian and I made it. We were married in the summer of 1920.

By early spring of 1921 the three-year civil war that had ravaged the country was over. Order was being restored and virtually all of Russia was under the sway of the Soviet government. I was pregnant, and we decided that it would be better that I gave birth to the child in our home village where our folks still lived. Here on April 15, 1921, my son was born. In those days it was still possible to have a child baptized openly, and we christened him Oleg.

Demian and I were welcomed as teachers by the authorities. (Slovakian) I was now qualified to teach natural science. Demian became an instructor in mathematics in the local technical high school. There were about 2,000 students in the institution, boys and girls who had fled to it from the neighboring villages and industrial settlements.

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## Bevin Accused of Trying to Break UN

Moscow, Sept. 28 —(AP)—The Soviet Press said today British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's speech to the United Nations assembly indicated he was trying to break up the United Nations.

Moscow newspapers paid particular attention to Bevin's declaration that the United Nations might have to continue on a regional basis if it cannot go on as a world organization. Nowhere in those dispatches, however, was there any indication of the Soviet union's next step nor any suggestion that the U. S. S. R. might withdraw from the U. N.

The Soviet press repeatedly has accused the United States and Britain of seeking to drive a wedge into the U. N.

One dispatch accused the Western powers were extremely troubled by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister A. Y. Vishinsky's proposals on disarmament and atomic control.

"To categorically reject them," the dispatch said, "would mean self exposure. So British Chief Delegate Bevin delivered a lengthy speech which can be viewed only as an effort to cover up the refusal to accept the Soviet proposals by awkward maneuvers."

(Vishinsky proposed Saturday that armaments be reduced by one third within a year, and that atomic weapons be outlawed.)

Referring to Bevin's remarks on Palestine, Tass said the British foreign secretary "talked about Palestine as if Britain had made a great contribution there, when, as everybody knows, the only thing Britain contributed to Palestine was hate between the Arabs and Jews, which led directly to the present blood-letting."

## Nothing New in Search for Slayer

Little Rock, Sept. 28 —(AP)—A man answering the general description of an AWOL soldier charged with killing an Arkansas state patrolman has been arrested in Detroit.

Arkansas State Police Capt. Earl Serogin said, however, there is "only a remote possibility" that the man held in Detroit is Pvt. Kenneth K. Speegle, who is charged with murder in the shooting of Patrolman S. V. Pavatt near Yellville, Ark., last Saturday.

"Detroit authorities radioed us they are holding a soldier who says he is AWO Lfroom Ft. Custer, Mich., Captain Serogin said. "He answers the general description of Speegle. But if he is actually from Ft. Custer, he is not our man, for Speegle is from Ft. Lewis, Wash."

"We are checking every lead we get, however."

Captain Serogin said Detroit authorities had furnished classifications of fingerprints of the man held there. He added, however, that Arkansas state police do not have Speegle's fingerprints.

Yellville, Sept. 28 —(UPI)—The search for the ruthless killer of two North Arkansas residents — one of them State Patrolman S. V. Pavatt — had settled down to a methodical checking of hiding places and rumors today.

State police reported no "new developments" but expressed the belief that the sharp-shooting slayer is still hiding in the hills and caves of the Arkansas Ozarks.

Pavatt was shot last Saturday as he was about to enter a board-up cabin in a routine investigation of several burglaries. A single shot from the cabin wounded him fatally. The body of the killer's second victim — G. D. Crook, 35-year-old retired railroad man and owner of the cabin — was found crumpled in a shallow grave near the cabin.

Officers have concentrated their search on a 25-year-old service man who has been AWO Lf from Little Rock since some time. He is Kenneth Speegle, a resident of a hill country where the killings took place.

A report that a man answering Speegle's description had been seen near Batesville by several cotton pickers proved a false lead after officers rushed about 10 miles to the town. The men trailed the man who had been seen by the pickers to a house near Clinton Springs, Ark. The man explained he had been drinking over the weekend and did not want to be recognized on his way home.

Sheriff Ernie Gentry of Baxter County has offered \$100 for the arrest of the slayer, an amount which has been supplemented by \$100 from the state police.

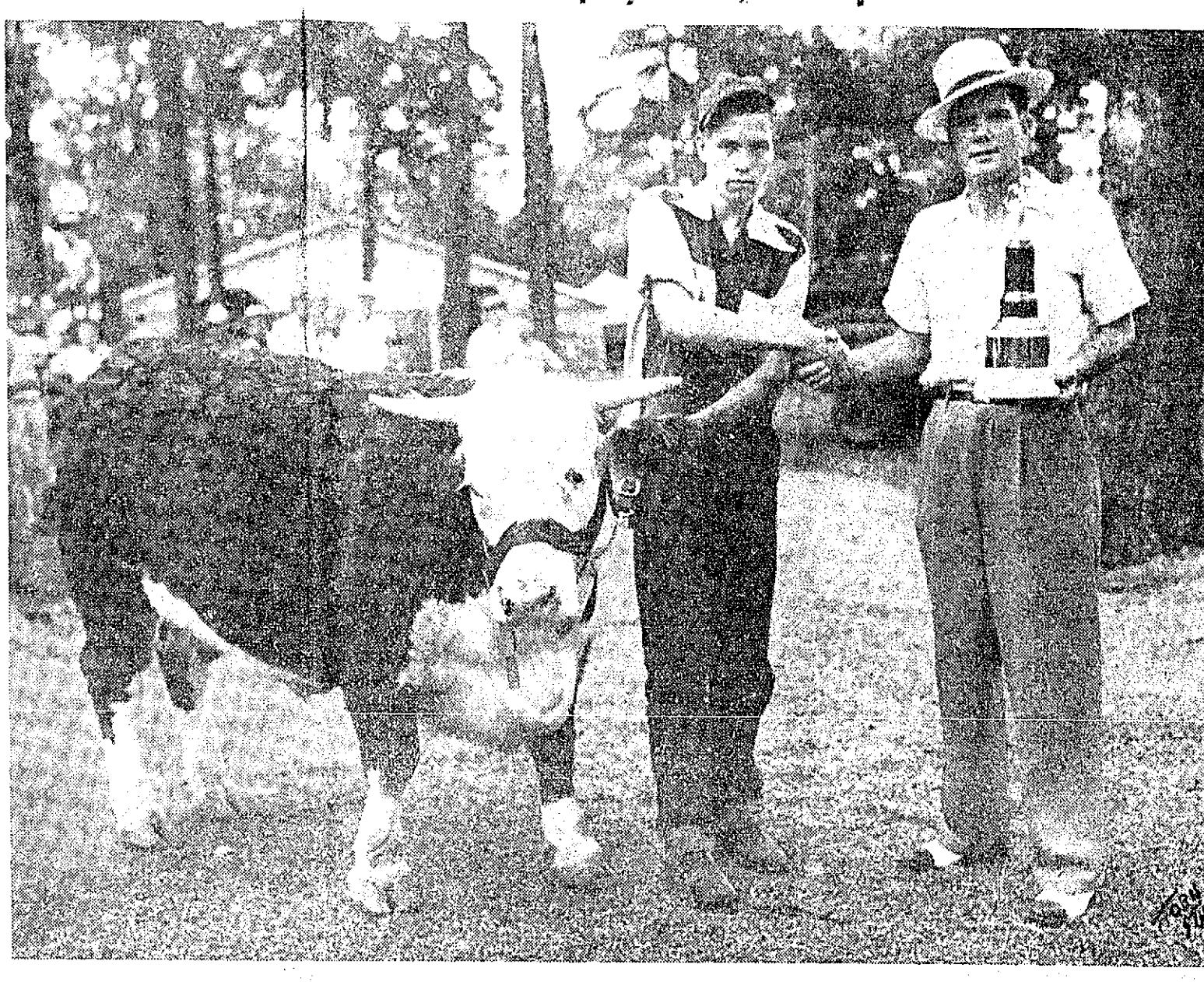
Served Overseas  
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28 —(UPI)—Army authorities at Fort Lewis, Wash., said today Pvt. Kenneth D. Speegle went AWOL Sept. 3.

A check of the Arkansas Chapter of the American Legion's records showed that he served overseas from May, 1944, to June 26, 1946, and was entitled to wear the victory medal and the Philippine liberation medal.

The chapter's records also showed that he was honorably discharged.

Lacking also was information concerning the injuries in which he participated or other details of his combat record.

## Prescott Youth Awarded Trophy for 'Champion'



Joe H. Wren, FFA, Prescott, is shown above accepting a trophy for showing the champion baby beef and fat calf at Third District Livestock Show held here last week. The trophy, to be an annual event, is being presented by E. L. Jordan, District Manager, in behalf of Kroger Grocery and Baking Co. The organization presentation is designed to promote livestock in Arkansas among the FFA and 4-H clubs.

## Department Proud of New Fire Truck

Hope's Fire Department was a hum of activity this morning with delivery of the city's new \$17,000 aerial ladder truck which was ordered some 28 months ago.

The new truck completely fills a long-lacking need for the department's 5 trucks including two Seagraves pumpers, a utility truck and a 1930 gallon tank wagon.

This new red job is a credit to any department. It boasts a 65 foot ladder which can be turned to any angle and also has a ladder pipe through which a hose can be extended to fight fire overhead if necessary.

Delivery of this truck alone pushes the city a long way toward Class 5, insurance rating, which would mean another drop in insurance rates in Hope. Only additional water mains are keeping the city in Class 6.

Fire Chief James Embree, looking happy and pleased, issued a word of warning to local residents concerning grass fires. At one time Sunday all trucks were out on grass fires and it would have been disastrous if some home caught fire during this period.

"Just use a little common sense and don't burn trash when it's windy," Mr. Embree cautioned.

There is an interview ended because members of the department engaged in getting the new truck out of the box-car, had to quit temporarily to answer a call to a grass fire.

## Hope Man Is Injured in Accident

Richard Smith, Hope youth, was seriously hurt today when the motorcycle which he was riding struck a curb at Third and Berry, throwing him to the pavement.

He suffered an eye injury, badly bruised face and probable skull fracture. He was taken to Josephine Hospital for treatment.

Local officers who investigated said Smith thought he was going to hit an automobile and swerved the vehicle into the curb. The motorcycle was slightly damaged.

Stop Aiding Greek Guerrillas Four Nations Told

Paris, Sept. 28 —(AP)—The United States will support United Nations action earlier upon Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria to cease aiding Greek guerrillas, a newly reliable source said today.

The source, who probably will be submitted by one of the nations other than the United States to the U. N. Special Committee on the Balkans (Unscobal), the source said.

Unscobal has submitted two reports to the U. N. on its work.

The source said the resolutions were expected to call for continuation of UN action and possibly for its continuation with the U. N. in the assembly.

## Truck Rate Hearing in Progress

Little Rock, Sept. 28. (ZUP) — The Arkansas Public Service Commission today opened its hearings on a request by 22 trucking companies for a readjustment of their rates within Arkansas.

The move, according to J. D. Huggatt, Dallas, Tex., would provide increased revenue for the carriers and would simplify rates now existing.

Huggatt, the first witness for the truckers, is general manager and tariff man publishing agent for Southwestern Motor Freight Bureau.

The increase sought an average of 12.6 per cent.

Huggatt said the new rates provide for moderate increases for distances up to 150 miles and larger increases beyond hauls of that distance.

He explained that the move would offset a reduction in long distance rates made by the commission in 1945.

Huggatt told the commission he believed that all of the rates requested in Arkansas would be lower than similar rates in Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas.

Representatives of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Chambers of Commerce announced prior to the hearing that they would oppose portions of the request.

Representing the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce was J. C. Murray, traffic manager, Kenneth P. Tubbs, assistant commissioner of the Fort Smith traffic bureau, assisted in questioning with the truckers.

The following firms signed the application for higher rates: Arkansas Motor Freight Lines, Fort Smith; Arkansas Express, Pine Bluff; Bucks Motor Freight Lines, North Little Rock; Campbell, 1961, Express, Springfield, Mo.; Class Transfer Co., Camden, Mo.; Englund Brothers Truck Line, Fort Smith; Frisco Transportation Co., Springfield, Mo.; Gringsy Truck Lines, Fayetteville; Hays Truck Lines, Harrison; Highway Express, Memphis; Hoskins Truck Service, Malvern; Howe Truck Line, North Little Rock; Inter-City Trucking Co., Memphis; Jones Truck Line, Springfield; Mack's Truck Line, Searcy; Mercury Motors, Fort Smith; North Arkansas Truck Lines, Mountain Home; Portland Brothers Springfield, Mo.; C. K. Powell Truck Lines, Higginson; Smith Transportation Co., El Dorado; Southwest Transportation Co., Texarkana, and Stuttgart Truck Line, Stuttgart.

TEXARKANA TO CELEBRATE

Texarkana, Sept. 28 —(AP)—This city of two states celebrated its 10th anniversary today.

A present "The Texarkana Story" will be presented tonight as a highlight of the celebration.

Tank in Its Head

The head of a sperm whale contains an immense tank, in which whale oil, or spermaceti, floats in liquid form. Whalesmen dip it out in buckets.

## Asks Reason for Stand on Rights Issue

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 28. —(UPI)—Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, preparing to push his own campaign for president, today challenged President Truman again to tell Southerners his reasons for backing the civil rights program.

Mr. Truman ignored Thurmond's first challenge last week and to discuss the proposals in Texas.

"Wherever he speaks in the South," Thurmond said, "let him discuss his civil rights program — with special emphasis on his reasons for wanting to break down race segregation and to pass the un-American FEPC law."

"And let him tell his reasons for wanting an anti-lynch law when only one person was lynched in the United States last year, while there were over 300 murders in New York alone," the governor said at a news conference.

Then the presidential candidate of the States' Rights Democrats reviewed his own campaign S. S. ary.

He will speak at a States' Rights Democratic rally in Baltimore Friday, and at a tobacco festival Saturday in La Platte, Md.

For two days across North Carolina, leading off Monday at 11 a. m. at Charlotte, moving to Gastonia at 12:30 p. m., Hickory at 3 p. m., Anderson at 4:30 p. m., Asheville at 5:30 p. m.

Tuesday he will close out the North Carolina jaunt with talks at Winston-Salem at 10 a. m., High Point at 12 noon, Greensboro at 1:30 p. m., Burlington at 3 p. m., Durham at 5 p. m., and Raleigh at 7:30 p. m.

At 9:20 p. m. next Tuesday, after the Raleigh speech, Thurmond will catch a train for New York to address the Overseas Press club at the Roosevelt hotel at 12:30 p. m. Oct. 6.

## Oilmen Believe Hike to Increase Production

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 28 —(AP)—Just how it will affect the average pocketbook remains to be seen but independent oilmen are confident the new 35-cent hike in crude oil purchase prices means greater petroleum production.

Phillips petroleum caught the unexcited annual convention of the Independent Petroleum Association of America off guard last night with its price boost. Convention proceedings were disrupted as the oilmen exchanged impressions on the action.

"The boost was effective at 6 a. m. (CST) today at all points in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas where Phillips posts a price schedule as a crude oil purchaser," an announcement as in character.

Fred W. Shield, San Antonio, immediate past president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, late yesterday was named new president of the association, succeeding Myrtle Becker, St. Louis, who did not seek reelection.

H. B. Felt, Ardmore, Okla., was re-elected executive vice president, as were Russell B. Brown, Washington, D. C., general counsel, and C. E. Bucher, Tulsa, executive manager.

D. R. Snow, Tulsa, was elected treasurer.

## France Joins U. S., Britain, Blames Russia

By LOUIS NEVIN

Paris, Sept. 28 —(AP)— France joined Britain and the United States today in blaming Russia for the Berlin crisis, apparently headed for a security council airing within 48 hours.

French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman spoke in the United Nations General Assembly shortly before the British speech. Sir Alexander Cadogan, security council president, may set council debate on the Berlin question for Thursday.

Schuman appealed to the U. N. to end the Soviet blockade, saying the three Western powers have exhausted every possibility of direct agreement with the Kremlin.

Belgium, too, struck the Soviet Union. Belgian Premier Paul-Henri Spak, former president of the general assembly, told the Russians:

"We fear you because in every country represented here you maintain a fifth column, the like of which even Hitler did not know."

British sources said the foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and France had agreed on the final draft of their complaint. Schuman spoke as the three Western nations prepared their appeals to the security council, formally citing the blockade as a threat to international peace and security.

U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin conferred during the morning on the strategy the Western ministers will follow in the security council. Officials said the talk also concerned the British-American position on strategy in Germany after the Berlin question is referred to the council.

At the same time, British and American sources said, experts on the three Western powers continued drafting the note to be sent to U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie either late today or tomorrow.

A French source said the powers would deliver identical notes to Lie early this afternoon, but this was believed to be too optimistic.

A Russian source at U. N. headquarters, meanwhile, hinted Soviet surprise when the British and American notes were presented to the security council.

This usually reliable informant said the Russians will be present in the council chamber when Berlin is discussed and "you will see the implications."

Schuman, who spoke as the United Nations faced the severest test of its turbulent history, championed the return of a Democratic Germany to the family of nations.

He renewed Germany must take her place in Democratic Europe," he said. "Deprived of self-government, she must first achieve her own internal re-education and then take her place, with her own special qualities, among the European nations."

Schuman was the last Big Five to speak.

## Eleanor Hits at Russian Interference

Paris, Sept. 28 —(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt charged Russia tonight with ruthless suppression of human rights at home and interference in other countries' affairs.

She urged the United Nations not to compromise with the Soviet bloc on the issue of human freedom, which she termed the "basic problem confronting the world today."

Her address for delivery at the Sorbonne was an outspoken attack on Soviet style "democracy."

"The Russian Revolution has been again today as it was fought at the time of the French revolution and at the time of the American revolution," she said. "The issue of human liberty is as decisive now as it was then. Mrs. Roosevelt is the American representative on the U. N. human rights commission, whose proposed 'international declaration of human rights' is due for consideration soon by the general assembly."

Comparing American and Soviet idea of a free press and free trade unions, she said "we must not be confused about what freedom is."

It is true that there have been many cases where newspapers in the U. S. S. R. have criticized officials and their actions and have been responsible for the removal of those officials," Mrs. Roosevelt said, "but in doing so they did not criticize anything which was fundamental to Communist beliefs. They simply criticized methods of doing things. x x x

"In the totalitarian state a trade union is an instrument used by the government to enforce duties, not to assert rights. Propaganda, directed to the trade union to be circulated among its members."

"Our trade unions on the other hand, are solely the instruments of the workers themselves."

Hempstead Circuit Court Meets Monday

Hempstead Circuit Court with Judge Dexter Bush of Texarkana, presiding will meet at the courthouse here on Monday, October 1.



# Truman Calls for Landslide in November

Aboard Truman Campaign Train, Sept. 28 — (AP) — President Truman, who started out of Texas today calling for a "landslide" vote in November in the interests of the people.

He said the people have "only one representative in Washington who is all the time for the people—that's a Democratic president."

Mr. Truman spoke to hundreds of swarming over the railroad tracks at Sherman, Tex. He delivered a bitter anti-Truman columnists are like Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.), chairman of the House Appropriations committee, "squealing like a stuck pig."

The country, the president said, is safe in the hands of Democrats but hasn't been safe in Republican hands "at any time in the last 100 years."

The chief executive rolled through his last miles in Texas en route to Oklahoma City for a major address at 6 p.m. (CST) in the state fair grounds for his first full-fledged campaign talk on the Communist problem.

Truman highlighted his "crusade" yesterday with speeches in Fort Worth, Dallas and Bonham in which he rejected what he called a Republican "hullabaloo of 'unity'."

He invited them to join him in "unity" on price control, low rent housing, federal aid to education and others of his proposals and declared:

"We don't want unity. They want surrender." He said he "will not surrender" and he did not believe the American people "are going to force me to surrender."

To the "power trusts" the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

At Dallas the president used some of his sharpest language yet against congress.

"You can't expect Republican spokesmen to come out in the open and state clearly who he and the Republican party are working for," he said. "They don't dare do that. You'd take them out and hang them if they did."

Former Gov. Robert S. Kerr, now Democratic candidate for the Senate, against Ross R. Sizley, and present Democratic Gov. Roy J. Foster, traveled aboard Mr. Truman's train for the trip through Oklahoma. They went aboard last night at Bonham. Turner is president of the National Truman-Barkley club.

## Relates

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with the local commissars of education. Supplies, such as paper and pencils and ink, were frequently unavailable.

In addition, there was the breakdown in discipline. From the extreme of the old severe school regime we now swung to almost unbridled freedom. The children ran rampant. Many a class, in the hands of an inexperienced teacher, would turn into a riotous meeting. Punishment was forbidden, and sometimes boisterous pupils went so far as to bolt the doors of the classroom and bar entry to the teacher.

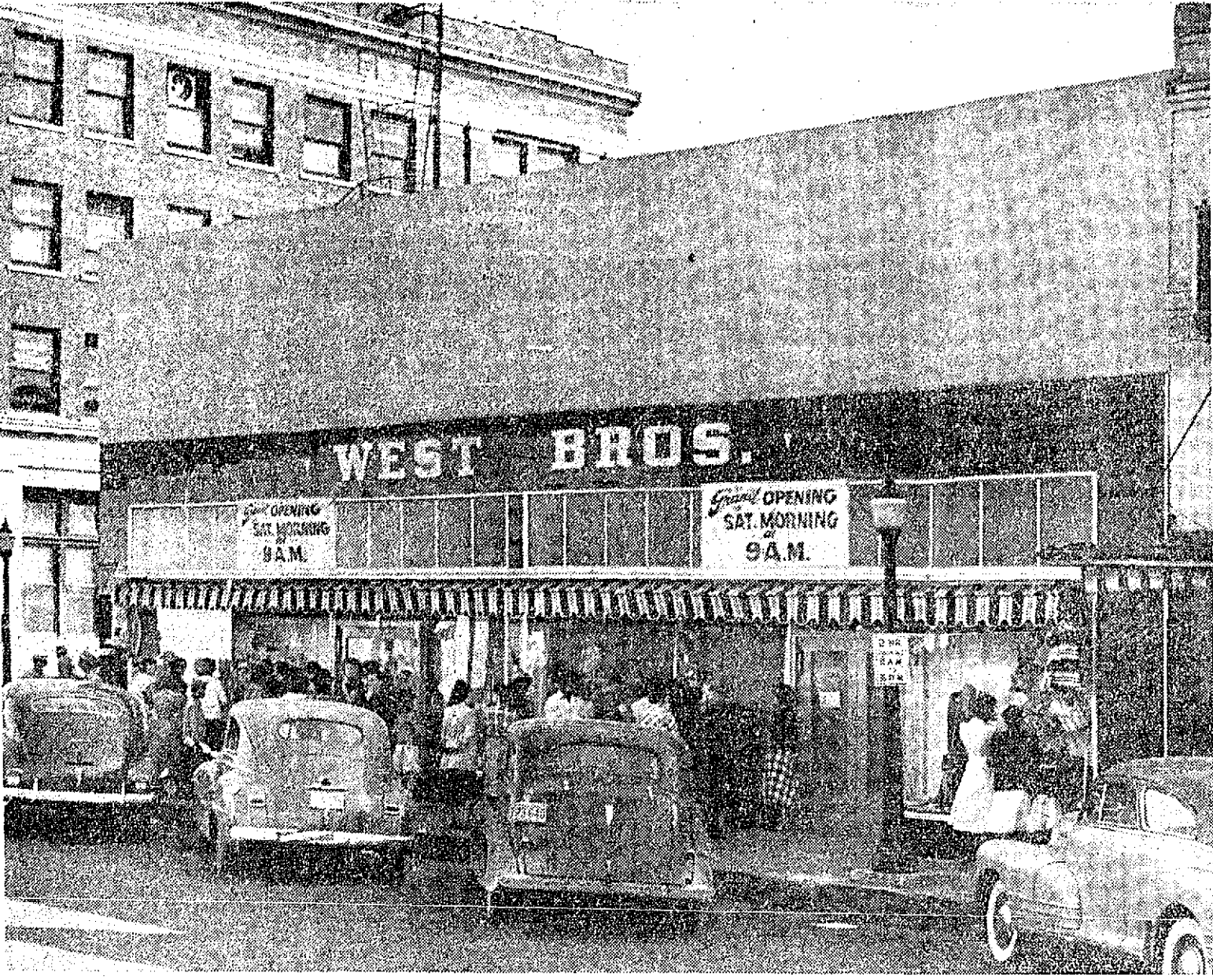
"The Bolshevik authorities" were after Demyan and me to join the Komsomol—the Young Communist League. My father, who was attending to his duties as an inspector of locomotives, kept warning us to stay away from any and all political activity.

"Remember," he would say, "there are all kinds of people in the world, and the more you talk, the more trouble you'll get into."

With the tightening of the reins by the Soviet rulers, the Communists began to treat Demyan with suspicion. Had he not been an officer in the Czar's army? Although he had been imprisoned by the Whites for refusing to join them, the Communists now made us suffer for not joining them. The Communist "muzz" has always been, "If you're not with us, you're against us."

Until the fall of 1922, Demyan weathered easily the petty annoyances of the local zealous. Just then I gave birth to my second child, a girl, who later died from a heart ailment. I remember that the drive against religion was get-

# Huge Crowd Greet Opening of West Bros. Store



—Shipley photo

Scouts above are from West Brothers Store, corner of Main and Second in old McRae Hardware Building, which held its formal opening Saturday, Sept. 25. The opening attracted hundreds from all over this section and was one of the most successful in the organization's history.

Greeting visitors were: H. O. West of Minden, W. D. West of DeRidder, La., and J. A. West of El Dorado, co-owners; J. W. Adams of El Dorado, superintendent of Arkansas stores; M. H. Inglehart, architect, superintendent of Louisiana stores; Merle Harper, DeRidder, merchandise manager; M. H. Schuetz, of DeRidder, head bookkeeper; H. L. Wiggins, Mansfield, La., and Aaron Tollett, manager of the local store.

ling into full swing, and we held her christening in secret.

During this outbreak of fled terror, Demyan was saved by the chairman of the Slaviansk Soviet who had known him from childhood and was aware that he never was an enemy of the Soviet regime. Now he quietly advised Demyan to get out of town.

Tamara, Mrs. Kasenkint continues her account of life under the Reds and the events which led to her husband's death in the great purge.

## Daily Bread

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also realize that the all-out Communist backing of Mr. Wallace has helped cement a friendly country, and even some of their leaders, might understandably grow confused and worried as the campaign grows hotter. While the Democratic President and the Republican Congress keep on lambasting each other, as they surely will, foreign observers may forget that the state President and Congress are the co-authors of our present foreign policy.

So the world should understand thoroughly that our domestic obligations are strictly in the family. It should understand that the family stands united when danger threatens its safety and its home, or those of its friends.

Pure metallic tin was not known in Biblical times, the metal which is called tin in the Bible being an alloy of copper.

## Legislators Won't Commit Themselves Says Laney

Little Rock, Sept. 28 — (AP) — What do Arkansas legislators think about state purchase of the Missouri and Arkansas railroad?

Governor Laney said there is "qualified approval" from some members of the general assembly. But more opinions are needed before he will take any action.

The governor polled the lawmakers for their views on whether a special session of the legislature should be called to authorize the state to buy the long-haul line.

He reported yesterday that he received answers from about 10 state senators and 25 House members.

Few of the replies are definitely for or against the proposal, but most are "for it" and against it "unless," Laney declared.

The governor added that the general trend is in favor of state purchase if an operator can be found to take over a three-week tour of Europe which extended behind Russia's front curtain.

Fulbright returned to his office here yesterday after visiting Athens, Turkey, Germany and other parts of Europe. He left the United States Sept. 2 bound for the inter-parliamentary union conference at Rome.

During the trip, the Arkansas senator conferred with General Clay on the Russian situation, and in Paris she attended the opening session of the United Nations general assembly.

Before leaving for the United States he went to England for formal signing of the United States-British convention agreement provided under the Fulbright plan.

The word muscle is from the Latin "musculus," "a little house," because the movement of a muscle under the skin suggests a creeping mouse.

# Market Report

## POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Sept. 28 — (AP) — Butter weak, receipts 507,321; prices unchanged to 2 3-4 cents a pound lower; 83 score AA and 92 A 64.5; 96 B 61.25; 80 C 59.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 11,445; prices unchanged.

Live poultry steady; receipts 40 trucks; prices unchanged.

## ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Sept. 28 — (AP) — Hogs, 8,000; market opened 25 to 50 lower; later 30 to 75 lower than Monday's average; Bulk 200-250 lbs 21.50-22.00; top 20.00; liberal percentage of run at one price of 20.75; virtually no heavy hogs except scattered small lots and individual head; 160-190 lbs mostly 23.00-25; 130-150 lbs 22.50-23.75; 120-130 lbs 22.50-24.75; sows 400 lbs down largely 24.50-26.50; occasional lots under 35 lbs up to 26.75; over 40 lbs largely 22.25-24.00; stags unchanged most 17.50-21.00.

Cattle, 7,500; calves, 2,500; early trade very slow with general undertone weak to unevenly lower; little done on steers; two loads of common and low medium lightweights 20.00-20.50; odd lot common and medium heifers and mixed yearlings 20.00-20.00; heart calves under pressure again; few odd lots medium and good 23.00-25.00; cows also slow; few deals about steady at full decline of Monday with common and medium beef cows 17.00-19.50; can news and cutters 13.50-17.00; bulls 50 lower; medium and good 21.00-23.00; cutter and common 17.00-20.00; vealers unchanged; good and choice 28.00-33.50; common and medium 19.00-27.00.

Sheep, 2,500 opening sales of good and choice spring lambs fully 75 higher than Monday at 24.50-25.00; top 25.00 paid by big rackers; some salesmen holding best lambs above 25.00.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Sept. 28 — (AP) — Commercial and commission house buying boosted grain futures prices today. Corn was up more than three cents, barley and wheat about two cents at times.

Reports of export business boosted corn prices. Another factor was reports that the government loan rate may be about \$1.45 on farms, or about \$1.37 Chicago basis.

There was mild buying in wheat. Wheat closed 1 to 2 1-4 cents higher than the previous finish. December \$2.25 3-8 - 5-8, corn was up 2 1-4 to 3 1-4 cents, December \$1.39 1-2 1-4, oats were 7-8 higher, December 73 58 - 3-4, and soybeans were 4 3-4 to 5 1-2 higher, December \$2.40 14 - 12.

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ADD GRAIN — Spot wheat moved higher with the trading in futures today; basis steady to firmer on red winter and steady on hard varieties; receipts 34 cars, corn was one to six cents higher for old-crop offerings, easier for new; bookings 67,000 bushels new, 45,000 bushels old; shipping sales 55.0 bushels; receipts 139 cars. Oats were higher, basis unchanged; shipping sales 55,000 bushels; receipts 23 cars. Soybeans receipts were 25 cars.

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Sept. 28 — (AP) — Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying and short covering stimulated by the lack of first

October notices and reports that large spot houses were ready to stop any tenders against that month.

Closing prices were steady 60 cents to \$1.60 a bale higher. Oct high 31.47 — low 31.29 — close 31.42

Dec high 31.02 — low 30.96 — close 30.97

Nov high 30.81 — low 30.64 — close 30.80-80

May high 30.63 — low 30.43 — close 30.58

July high 29.37 — low 29.65 — close 29.81

## NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 28 — (AP) — Cotton futures were strong today in moderately active trading. Miss price fixing, the heaviest in more than two weeks, readily absorbed commission house selling and hedges.

Futures closed 60 cents to \$1.35 bale higher than the previous close.

Oct high 31.56 — low 31.37 — last 31.50p16

# Show Goes on Despite Death of Actress

Los Angeles, Sept. 28 — (AP) — The trouper's tradition of carrying on in held firm when Actress Miriam King, 31, died on stage.

She was playing a skit in a benefit performance when she collapsed. Henry Davidson, a fellow performer, ad libbed as though she had fainted as part of the act, then he carried her to the wings.

But when she was pronounced dead of a heart attack, he quit acting and announced her death to the audience of 500. The curtain rang down on the Sunday night performance.

Dec high 31.04 — low 30.88 — last 30.99 up 12

Nov high 30.85 — low 30.65 — last 30.77 up 13

May high 30.65 — low 30.59 — last 30.59 up 15

July high 29.90 — low 29.68 — last 29.80 up 21

Oct high 27.93 — low 27.65 — last 27.81 up 27

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States Sept. 2 bound for the inter-parliamentary union conference at Rome.

During the trip, the Arkansas senator conferred with General Clay on the Russian situation, and in Paris she attended the opening session of the United Nations general assembly.

Before leaving for the United States he went to England for formal signing of the United States-British convention agreement provided under the Fulbright plan.

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## Fair Enough

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New York, Sept. 27 — The rally of the Communists at the Yankee Stadium on the night of Sept. 26 was the official beginning of the presidential campaign of Bubblehead Wallace in the state of New York. The entire rally ended up and died just eleven days later when El Stuppo got up at a dinner at the Commodore hotel and announced that he and Mrs. Wallace were planning to be "just plain bourgeois" after election day.

The Wallace episode of 1948 has been amusing and enlightening both. But on the profit side we find the fact firmly established at last that in 1940 Franklin D. Roosevelt and the sordid gang of political hacks around him knowingly exposed the trustful people of the United States to the risk of incurring by his death a president who had secretly mingled with a dangerous cult of adventurers in black magic, dream-stuff and cosmic confusion. Until about 18 months ago, all the survivors of this bad crowd of common selfish professionals and treacherous schemers in Roosevelt's circle were able to keep this truth quiet. But Charlie Michelson, the press agent for the Democratic party, in his memoirs couldn't resist the temptation to ridicule both Wallace and Harry Hopkins. He had been jealous of Hopkins and took occasion to deride Hopkins' alarm over the private circulation of the goofy Guru letters in 1940. He said

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5:30 Captain Midnight—M  
5:45 Tom Mix—M  
6:00 Rhythm and Reason  
6:15 News, Five Star Final  
6:25 Today in Sports  
6:30 News Comment—M  
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M  
7:00 Mysterious Traveler—M  
7:30 Official Detective—M  
7:55 Billy Rose—M  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M  
8:15 Mutual Newsreel—M  
8:30 Under Arrest—M  
8:45 Bill Henry, News—M  
9:00 Roger Kilgore—M  
9:30 Billy Bishop's Orch.—M  
10:00 All the News—M  
10:15 Barclay Allen's Orch.—M  
10:30 Dance Orch.—M  
10:55 Mutual News—M  
11:00 Sign Off

Wednesday a.m., Sept. 29  
5:57 Sign Off  
6:00 Songs by Sinclair  
6:15 Morning Musicale  
6:25 Bargain Roundup  
6:30 News, First Edition  
6:40 Arkansas Playboys  
6:55 Marked Reports  
7:00 Farm Breakfast Program  
7:15 Melody Boys  
7:30 The Devotional Hour  
7:45 Musical Clock  
7:55 News, Coffee Cup Edition  
8:00 Sunrise Serenade  
8:30 Bob Poole's Show—M  
8:55 According to the Record  
9:00 Cecil Brown—M  
9:15 Faith in Our Time—M  
9:30 Say It With Music—M  
10:00 Passing Parade—M  
10:15 Victor H. Lindahl—M  
10:30 Gabriel Heatter's Mailbag

They were of doubtful authenticity but he knew there was absolutely no doubt as to whether or not they were authentic, and he knew that Hopkins had good reason to be jumpy.

In failing to publish the information Michelson died loyal to an evil political force which may yet be able to have destroyed the integrity of the United States. We don't know yet whether the cement has crumbled. The same accusation of prior loyalty to Roosevelt's party lies against all the famous men and women, official and unofficial, some of them posing as silent wise guys and elders of the nation, who knew of this terrible situation but kept quiet. If all the evidence against Henry Wallace is true, and I am prepared to prove that most of it is, these people had a patriotic duty to dare the wrath of Roosevelt and warn the voters. It was the worst default of civic and patriotic duty in the history of the United States. History will mark this episode out perhaps without sufficient abhorrence of the conduct of these people, apparently at least a hundred of them. The soldier little notes nor long remembers the shell that didn't hit him.

Although Wallace speaks of building a "party" around himself for 1952, the danger from him expired after the four final years when the vain Roosevelt was buried to his doom. The danger ended in the 1948 convention. Wallace will not be useful even to the Communists in 1952. He is a sucked egg.

Rebecca West, the English writer, took a chance that American journalists avoided when she described the people who formed the Wallace crowd at his "convention" in Philadelphia. I have no idea whether she is a beauty or less than such. But, however that may be she was courageous and correct. The reports that beauty is only skin-deep and that Miss West ain't no orchid had nothing to do with the fact that there was in this reckless, wanton mob of unscrupulously European continental slum creatures, and parroting, bumptious American Negroes, these coddling, neurotic wayward American campus girls, a loathsome waste of personality. So many of the white or sallow brothers and sisters were so distinctly European, their conduct so reminiscent of political wolf packs in the streets of European cities before Fascism, that one wondered whether Wallace was craftily trying to foment riots.

Such was the character of many of the crowd at his rally in the Yankee Stadium. A large proportion of these nasty juvenile delinquents were not voters at all. Wallace, a most moral fellow, may shrug off personal responsibility for the mischief obviously in the making among these bad young girls and men. It was the dirtiest crowd that ever defiled the Yankee Stadium. The management had exacted \$6,000 for expenses in addition to \$10,000 rent. Cleaning up the filth, chiefly millions of fragments of torn newspaper, cost all of the \$6,000. The final financial loss was only 38,085 admissions at from 50 cents to \$2.50, but even that shrunken figure is not trustworthy. The show had been ruined once and as the crowd gathered again the loudspeakers were turned on all who had been disappointed the night before that they would be admitted even if they had forgotten or lost their stubs. Tickets were given away freely. Wallace's party may have paid the government tax on paid admissions, taking a loss on free tickets so as to run up a deceptive appearance of a great gate. Traffic at the actual ticket windows was very small.

Like any promoter running a prizefight, Wallace, with his main event himself, in his dressing room from 9:30 until 11 while the collectors hustled the crowd for contributions. Many of the cheerleaders could have been faked, of course. Editors in other cities may check his paid attendance accurately at the nearest internal revenue office. He is required to file sworn statements within 31 days after each performance.

—M  
10:45 Minute Quiz—M  
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M  
11:15 Kate Smith Sings—M  
11:30 Luncheon at Ward's—M  
Wednesday p.m., Sept. 29  
12:00 News, Home Edition  
12:15 Market Time  
12:30 Song of the Day  
12:45 Polka Interlude  
1:00 Captain Fair  
1:15 Eddy Arnold Show—M  
1:30 Queen for a Day  
1:45 Golden Hole Chest—M  
2:00 To Be Announced  
2:30 Heart's Desire—M  
3:00 Carnival of Music  
3:15 The Johnson Family—M  
3:30 Meet the Band  
3:45 Two-Ton Baker—M  
4:00 Swing Time  
4:15 Here's to Veterans  
4:45 Adventure Parade—M  
5:00 Superman—M  
5:15 Captain Midnight—M  
5:45 Tom Mix—M  
6:00 The Inside Story  
6:15 News, Five Star Edition  
6:25 Today in Sports  
6:30 News Comment—M  
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7:00 Can You Top This—M  
7:30 High Adventure—M  
7:55 Billy Rose—M  
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## Top Radio Programs

New York, Sept. 28 —(AP)—Tuning tonight:  
MBS—7 Mysterious Traveler; 9 Big Town; 9:30 Peepie are Flamingo  
CBS—7 Mystery Theater; 8 We the People; 9:30 Jack Fina.  
CBS—10 Mysterious Traveler; 7:40 Detective Yarn; 8:30 Lone Wolf; 9 Public Defender.

Wednesday Programs:  
NBC—9 a. m. Fred Waring.  
CBS—10:30 a. m. Grand Slam.  
ABC—9 a. m. Breakfast Club.  
MBS—10:30 a. m. Gabriel Heatter.

## Indians Hold Edge Over the Bosox, Yanks

By JOHN CHANDLER Associated Press Sports Writer

The tightest three-team flag fight in the American League in 40 years continued at the boiling point today as the Cleveland Indians, New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox prepared to slug it out to the bitter end.

One game ahead of the Yankees and Red Sox—deadlocked in a second place tie—were the Indians, a strategic spot to grab off the first Cleveland pennant in 23 years. But since the Detroit Tigers snatched down the championship on the last day of the 1947 season has the junior loop seen such a struggle.

Afternoon games between the Red Sox and Washington Senators at Boston and the Yankees and Athletics at Philadelphia will set the stage for tonight's encounter between the Indians and Chicago White Sox in Cleveland. Each team has five games left on schedule.

Everything favors the Indians. Cleveland could lose twice, and New York or Boston still would have to cop five in a row to win the pennant. The fly in the ointment is the fact New York has a pair of games Saturday and Sunday with the suckers in Boston.

Cleveland has two games with the White Sox. Then winds up against the Detroit Tigers Friday, Saturday and Sunday. New York plays three against the A's before moving into Boston for the final pair. The Red Sox have three with the Senators before meeting the Yankees.

Cleveland Manager Lou Boudreau said Gene Bearden (17-7) would be his mound choice in the White Sox opener, while Frank Pappish (12-8) will toss for Chicago.

Joe McCarthy, Boston manager, probably will send Joe Dobson

## Dodgers to Give Release to Hugh Casey

New York, Sept. 28 —(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers plan to give Hugh Casey his unconditional release at the end of the season and the pitching hero of the 1947 World Series says he expects to go to the Giants.

Harold Parrott, road secretary of the Dodgers, confirmed that the 33-year-old righthander would be released after Casey had broken the news last night.

## Portland Open Gets Underway Thursday

Portland, Ore., Sept. 28 —(AP)—Veteran aces of the nation's golf circuits warmed up today along the fairways of Portland Country club for Thursday's first round play in the fourth Portland open.

Ben Hogan, Lloyd Mangrum, Fred Haas, Chuck Congdon, Herman Kessler, Ed Oliver and Dutch Harrison were among early arrivals yesterday.

## Baseball

Yesterday's results.  
(No games scheduled, either league.)

Texas League Final Playoff  
Tulsa 6, Fort Worth 3 (best of seven series, Fort Worth leads 2-1).

Southern Association  
Final Playoff  
Nashville at Birmingham rain, to be played tonight. (Teams tied at 2-1).

against Washington today, opposed by the Red Sox at Boston.

Vic Raschi, with 19 victories for the season, will toil for the Yankees. Manager Bucky Harris said: "Either Carl Scheib or Lou Brissie is expected to get the call for the A's."

There were no major league games yesterday.

## Hogs Top in Ground Gaining

Dallas, Sept. 28 —(AP)—Arkansas' Razorbacks have used a pair of warmup games to take an early lead in Southwest Conference ground gaining.

The Porkers have amassed a total of 850 yards rushing and passing and two of their fast, powerful backs are at the head of the individual ball carrying parade.

Clyde (Smackover) Scott tops the field with 200 yards on 21 runs. Andy Berry of Texas Christian has made the same number of yards but needed 46 carries to do it. Leon (Muscles) Campbell of Arkansas is a close third in total yards rushing with 193 on 27 carries and also has a better average per run than Berry.

Second to Arkansas in team offense is Texas with 612 yards.

Gil Johnson of Southern Methodist leads in passing. He has completed nine of nine for 207 yards.

The No. 1 punter is Bob Goode of Texas A. M., who has averaged 38.6 yards on 15 punts.

Leading the pass receivers is Ben Proctor of Texas, who has caught 10 tosses for 141 yards.

SMU has a phenomenal passing record, having completed 12 of 13 for an average of 32.3.

## Standings

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	93	53	.624
Boston	92	57	.617
New York	92	57	.617
Philadelphia	83	66	.557
Detroit	74	75	.500
St. Louis	57	90	.388
Washington	53	95	.359
Chicago	49	99	.333

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	87	60	.592
Brooklyn	82	67	.550
St. Louis	81	67	.547
Pittsburgh	81	68	.544
New York	73	73	.500
Philadelphia	67	87	.432
Cincinnati	62	93	.401
Chicago	61	97	.384

## Local Fans to See Tigers Here Thursday

The Yernier High School Tigers will play their first home game of the season Thursday night at Hammons Stadium when they meet Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

The Tigers suffered their first defeat in ten games, dating from last year, when they bowed to Idabel 13-7. A large crowd is expected to be on hand for the Tigers opening clash which seems to be a thriller. A section will be reserved for white fans.

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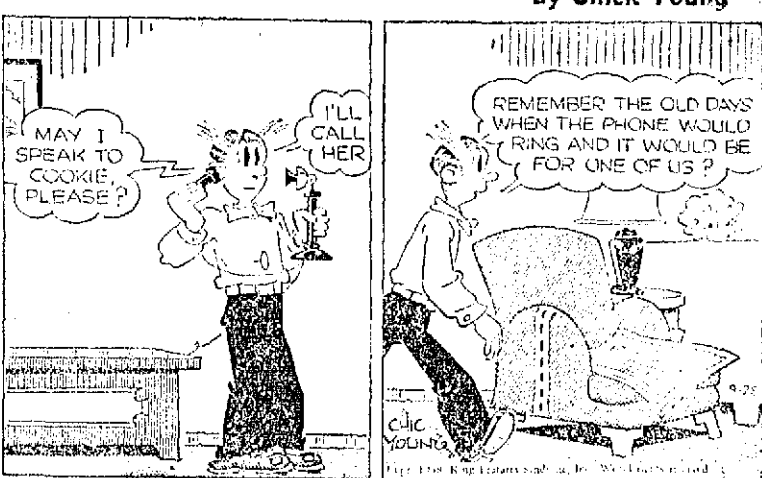
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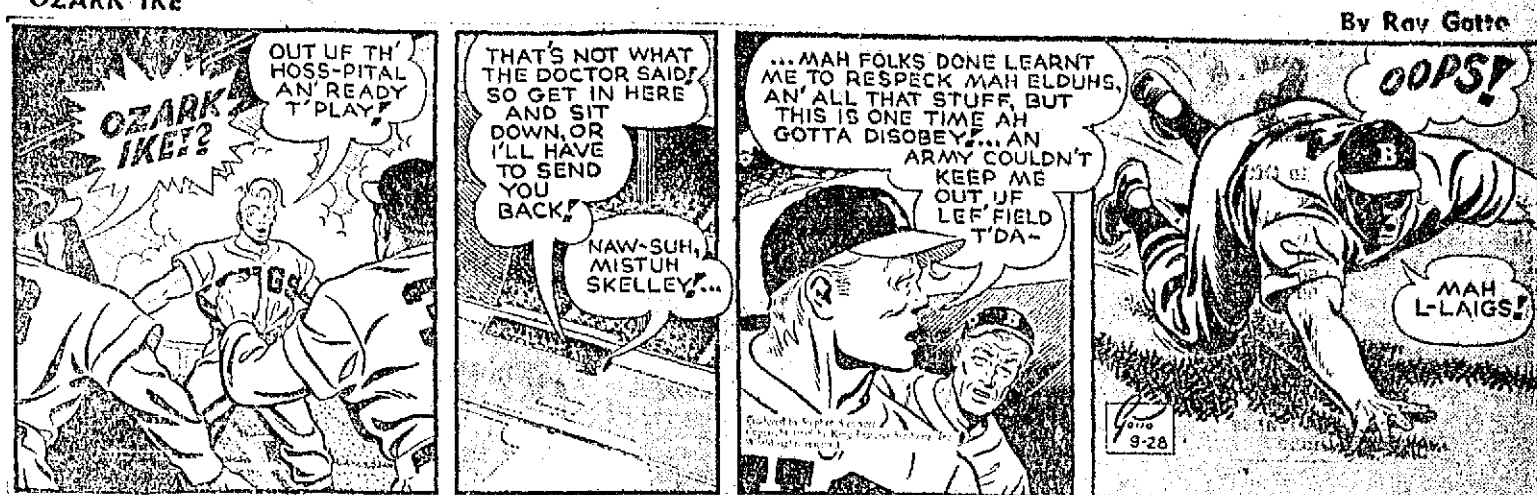
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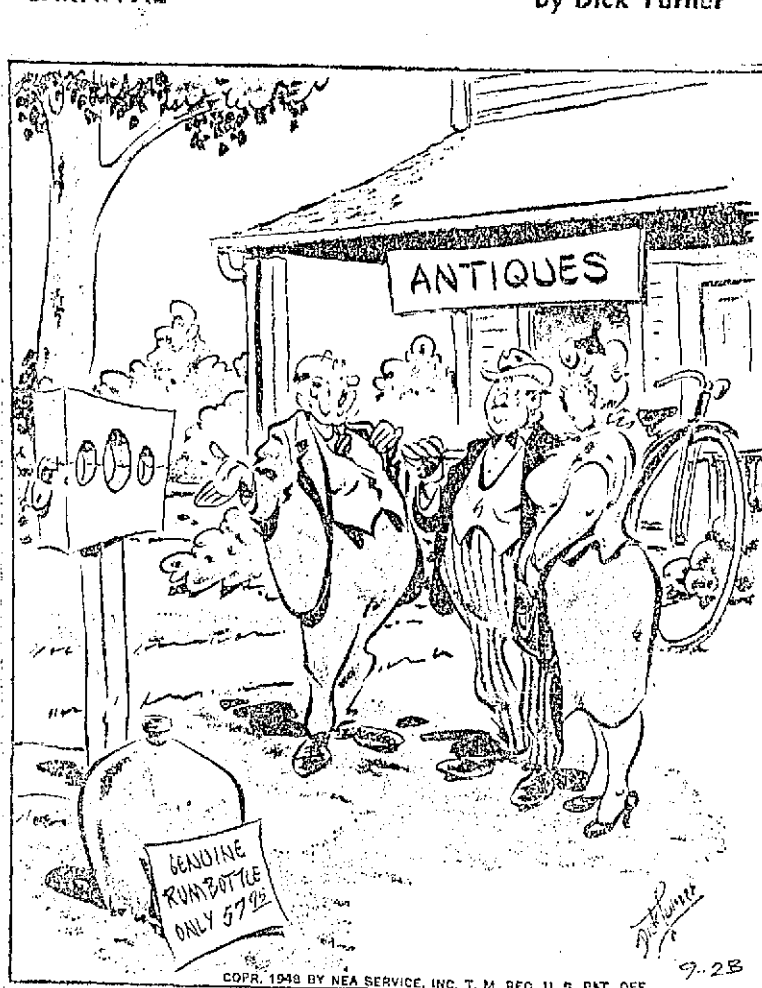
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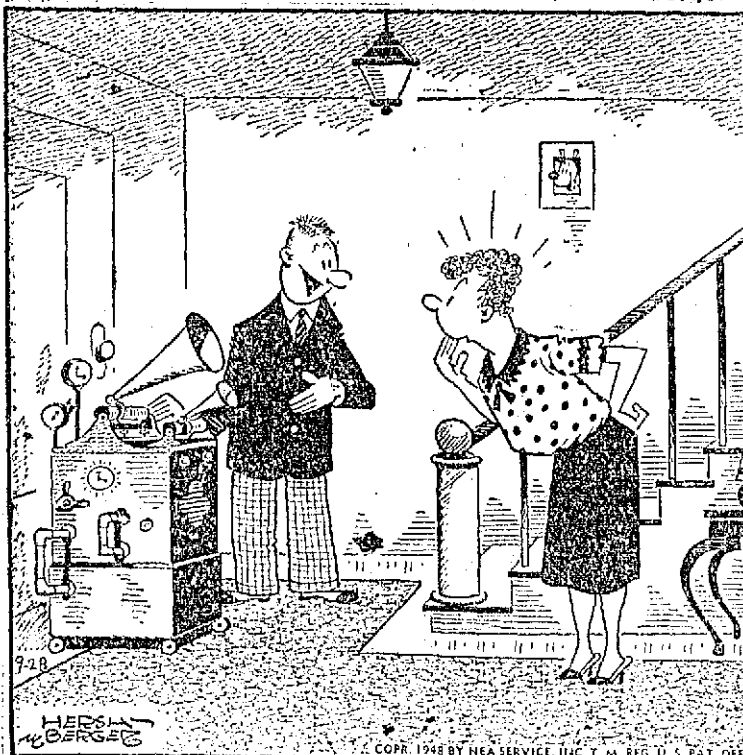


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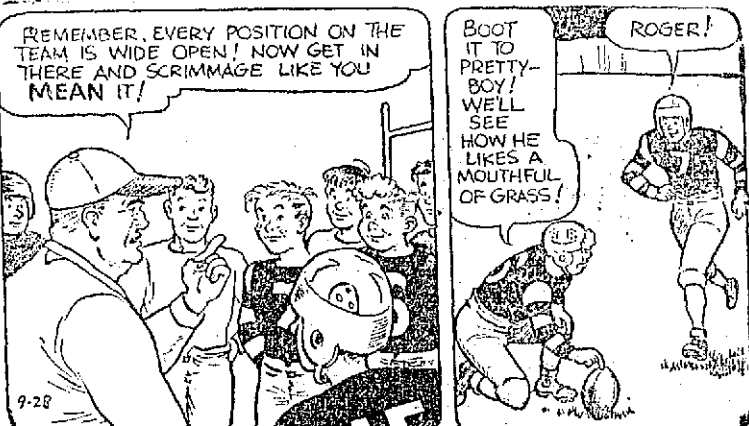
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## By Hershberger



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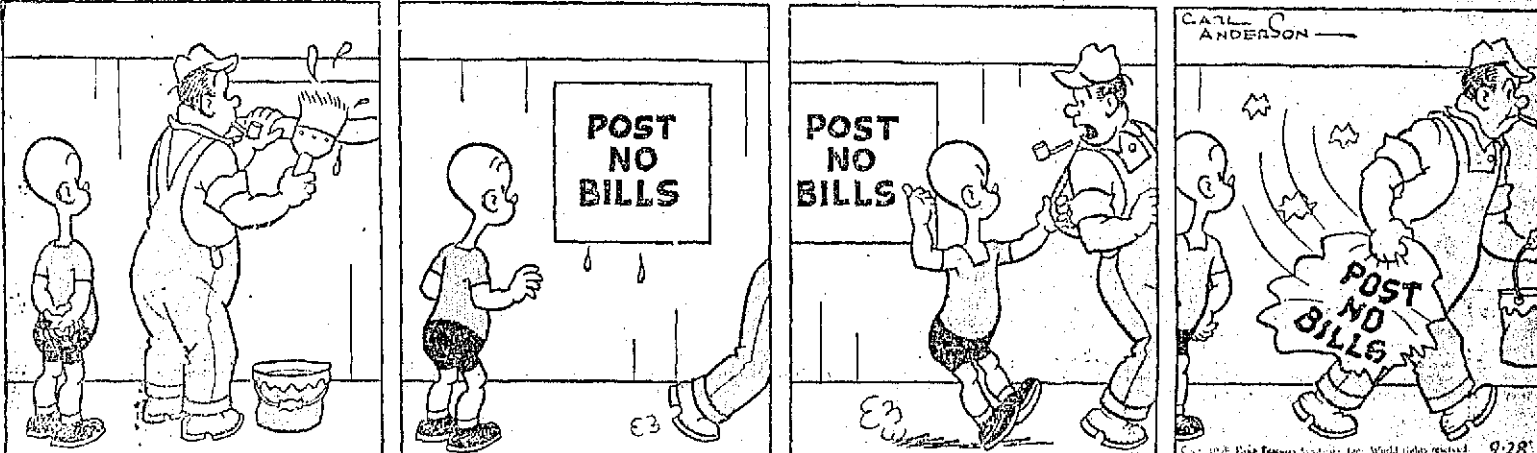


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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN IRRESISTIBLE FORCE MEETS AN IMMOVABLE OBJECT?

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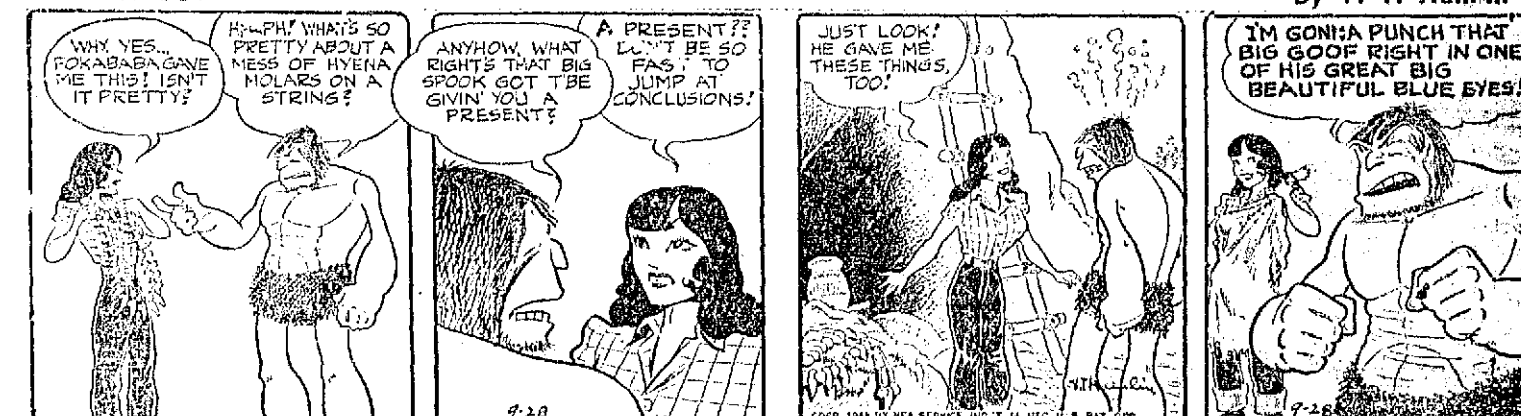
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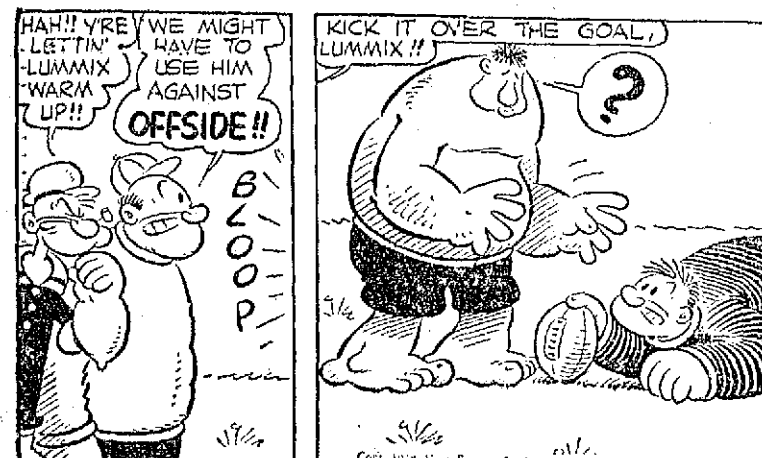
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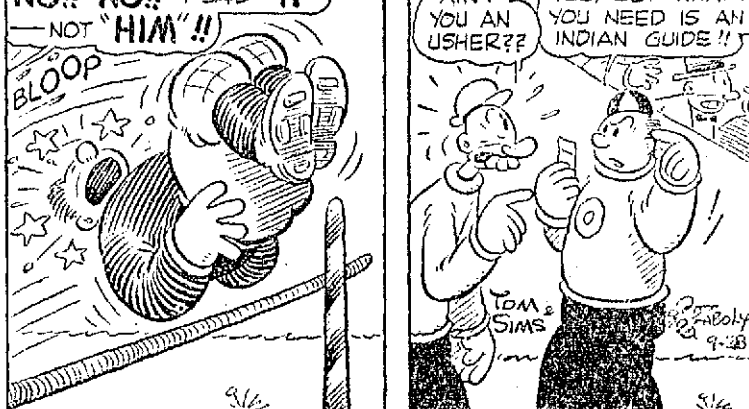
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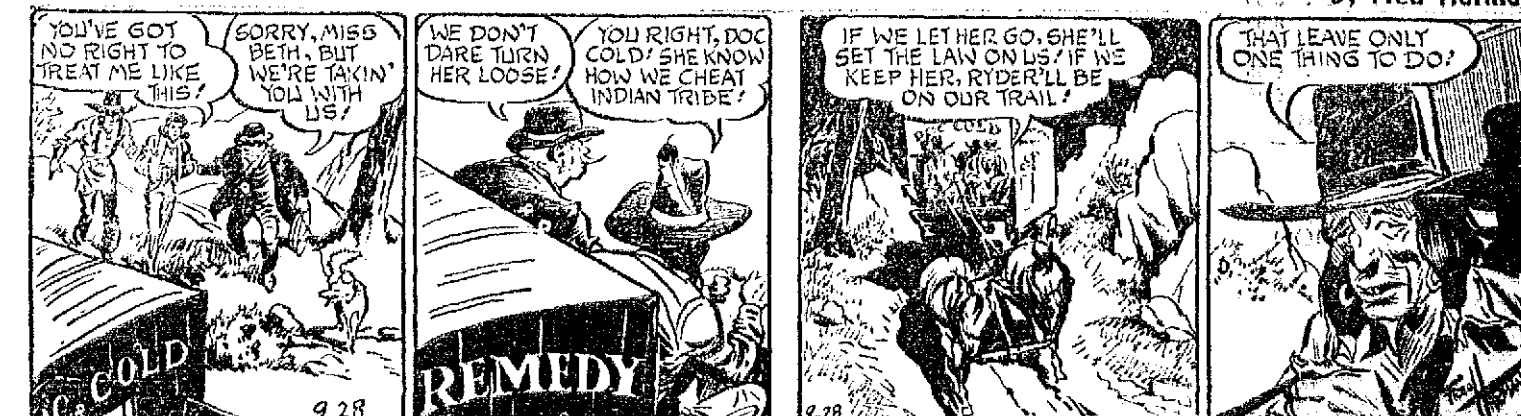
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## Prescott News

Wednesday, September 29

Choir practice at the Presbyterian church at 7:15 p.m.

Prayer service at Central Baptist church at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a mid-week meeting at 7:30 p.m. at First Christian church.

The Methodist choir will meet at 7:30 at the church.

Prayer service will be held at the First Baptist church at 7:30 with choir practice at 8:15.

Thursday, September 30

The 47 Bridge Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charlie Scott.

There will be a meeting at the courthouse, Thursday, September 30 at 10 a.m. of land owners on the Little Missouri River and engineers will be present to explain the proposed dredging and cleaning of the river. All those who own land on or near the river are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shilling entertained the West Main street club on the lawn behind their homes last week.

Mrs. Dawson Dugan was in charge of the entertainment and many games were played. A brief business meeting was called and the club has adjourned until next spring. Lyndell Buchanan was elected by the group to be responsible for the re-organization in the spring. Plans were discussed for a Christmas party.

A delicious picnic supper was enjoyed by 55 members of the club. Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Henry and family, Mrs. George Cashman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Steed and Mrs. Jennie Barges.

Duff Buchanan recently celebrated his 78th birthday anniversary at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. W. Lambert and Mr. Lambert. Mr. Buchanan is a pioneer citizen of Nevada county and was the recipient of many useful gifts.

A delicious dinner was attractively served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Erle Buchanan, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Dr. A. S. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Britt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peachey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yancy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Buchanan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Montz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Buchanan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris, Ralph Harris, Joe Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dugan, all of Prescott, Mrs. W. E. Lambert and daughter of Chester, Mrs. Joe Steady and son and Mrs. Anna Stodt of Gordon.

Little Misses Anita Jo Thompson and Haydon Lewis celebrated their birthday anniversaries at a party given by their mothers, Mrs. Evelyn Thompson and Mrs. Thurman Lewis in the home of Mrs. J. P. McCann.

A lovely bouquet of roses and antlers which were given the hostesses by Mrs. Clarence Smith made the room lovely.

Many nice gifts were given by Mrs. Edna Grimes and son, Mr. Jerry, Mrs. Lloyd Grimes and daughter, Martha Ann, Mrs. Lois McCann and son, Robert, Mrs. Hershel Soudgrass and children, Laverne and Loretta, Mrs. Clarence Smith and sons Larry and Lindell, Mrs. Johnnie Harrison and children Frances and John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCann, Harriet Ann and Joe Gutley, Jimmie Lee and Jerry William, Edward Cooper, Patsy and Ray Young, Nora, Mary, Bonnie and Dwayne Daniel, Martha Slack, Betty and Lanny, Louisa Ham, Mary, Ruth and Louise Austin.

Happy Birthday was sung to the hostesses after which delicious refreshments were served. Favors of candy and bubble gum were given to the little guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Culpepper of Keiser, Oklahoma were the guests Friday of Mrs. D. L. McKee Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell White are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ned Duncan and children, Neddie and Charlotte Jane in McComb, Mississippi.

Mrs. Ray Hozendorf and son George are visiting relatives in Durham, North Carolina.

Wells Hamby Jr. and Dan White left Thursday night for San Diego, California where they will take their Navy basic training.

Miss Fannie Stewart and Mrs. Nina Black have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stewart of Shreveport, La.

Jack Silvers, student at A & M College, Magnolia was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. B. C. Silvers.

Little Miss Amanda Tate of Camden is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Madison Ingram and Mr. Ingram this week.

Miss Mary Sue Haynie of Benton spent the week end with her mother, Earl Haynie.

Miss Faye Loomis has returned from a ten day visit in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad White of Little Rock spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. W. R. White and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herritt of Antonio announce the birth of a son, Eddie Paul, on September 22 at Cora Donnell hospital.

### Pardon Asked for 'Satire' in Havana

Havana, Sept. 28 — (UP) — A decree extending a presidential pardon to Patricia (Satire) Schmidt, 22-year-old American ex-otic dancer who was convicted of killing her lover John Lester Mee, is on President Ramon Grau San Martin's desk awaiting his signature. It was reported today.

Miss Schmidt already has served more than 12 months of her 15-year sentence for shooting Mee, a Chicago socialite, aboard his yacht in Havana harbor in April, 1947.

Reports that a presidential pardon would be granted her were given support when it was reported unofficially that her appeal to the supreme court, scheduled for a hearing tomorrow, had been indefinitely postponed.

President Grau will be succeeded as president of Cuba by Carlos Prío Socarrás on Oct. 10.

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## France Joins

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leader to make a general policy declaration to the assembly. U. S. Secretary of State Marshall listened attentively to the Frenchman, but both British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky were absent.

In Berlin, Schuman said, "we are faced with a situation, as regards currency, transport and municipal administration, which has constantly been getting worse. In spite of the division into four zones, there ought to be a four-power control and administration."

"But the assembly will readily understand that living together in such a way requires a minimum of good will."

"This we have not found on the part of our Russian partners and as we do not intend to allow ourselves to be deprived of our rights or to abandon the populations entrusted to our care, we now, after two months during which we exhausted every possibility of direct agreement, appeal to the United Nations to settle the dispute and put an end to the act of force represented by the blockade imposed and maintained by Soviet authorities."

Meanwhile, Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain, September President of the security council, said the council will begin the Berlin debate sometime this week. He told newsmen the exact date still was undecided, but might be Thursday if it could be arranged.

Cadogan said he believed the council votes are needed for a de-

Russians would use every possible means, including the veto, to keep the council from taking a decision on the Berlin question.

Schuman told the assembly that the Allies must not repeat their World War One mistakes.

"Germany, handed over to unemployment and isolation, turned to Hitlerism despite her Democratic constitution which did not stem from Nationalist bias," he said.

He hailed the European Reconstruction Program (EPR) which, he said, has joined the nations of western Europe together in an economic union. The idea of a European federation is making headway, he said, and "it must now be examined and supported by the governments themselves."

The three-power complaint cites Chapter Seven, Article 39, of the U. N. charter, concerning threats to peace and security.

Under this section, the security council is empowered to set forth an interim, provisional settlement of the dispute and to call upon the nations involved to conform to this temporary arrangement.

The council also is authorized to invoke economic and diplomatic penalties against any state it believes to be menacing the peace. These measures can add up to an economic blockade of the penalized nation. As a last resort, the council is empowered to use armed force to put its decision into effect.

American, British and French officials, however, are dubious of the practical result of their action. Under the charter, the council may employ one of two procedures in passing on this dispute.

Under either of them, seven council votes are needed for a de-

cision and under both of them the Soviet Union holds a trump.

By one procedure, the parties to the dispute — the United States, Britain, France and Russia — would be barred from voting, leaving only seven council members to cast ballots. One of these members is the Soviet Ukraine, which everyone expects to uphold Russia's action.

Under the other procedure, all members would vote, but the decision would be subject to a unanimous vote by the five permanent members of the council. The Russians hold a permanent seat and thus are in a position to use their veto right to block action against themselves.

Most informed officials predict that if the Western powers are frustrated within the security council, they will raise the issue on the floor of the general assembly. In the assembly, a two-thirds majority is all that is required for a decision on an important issue.

Later today Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, a U.S. delegate, will speak to a group of French intellectual leaders at the Sorbonne on the possibilities of world cooperation.

Bevin held the spotlight there yesterday when he accused Russia of waging a war of nerves against Western Europe and said responsibility for any future world war will be the Soviet's.

The Moscow radio, heard in London, last night described Bevin's speech as "an attempt to veil his rejection of Soviet proposals for peace and security."

The Soviet news agency Tass said Bevin was "justifying the armaments race conducted by the western powers."

The London Daily Herald quoted Andrei Y. Vishinsky, head of the

Russian delegation, as saying the Soviets will not "abandon the United Nations."

"We shall stay on and work together with the other peoples of the world," Vishinsky was quoted as saying in an interview.

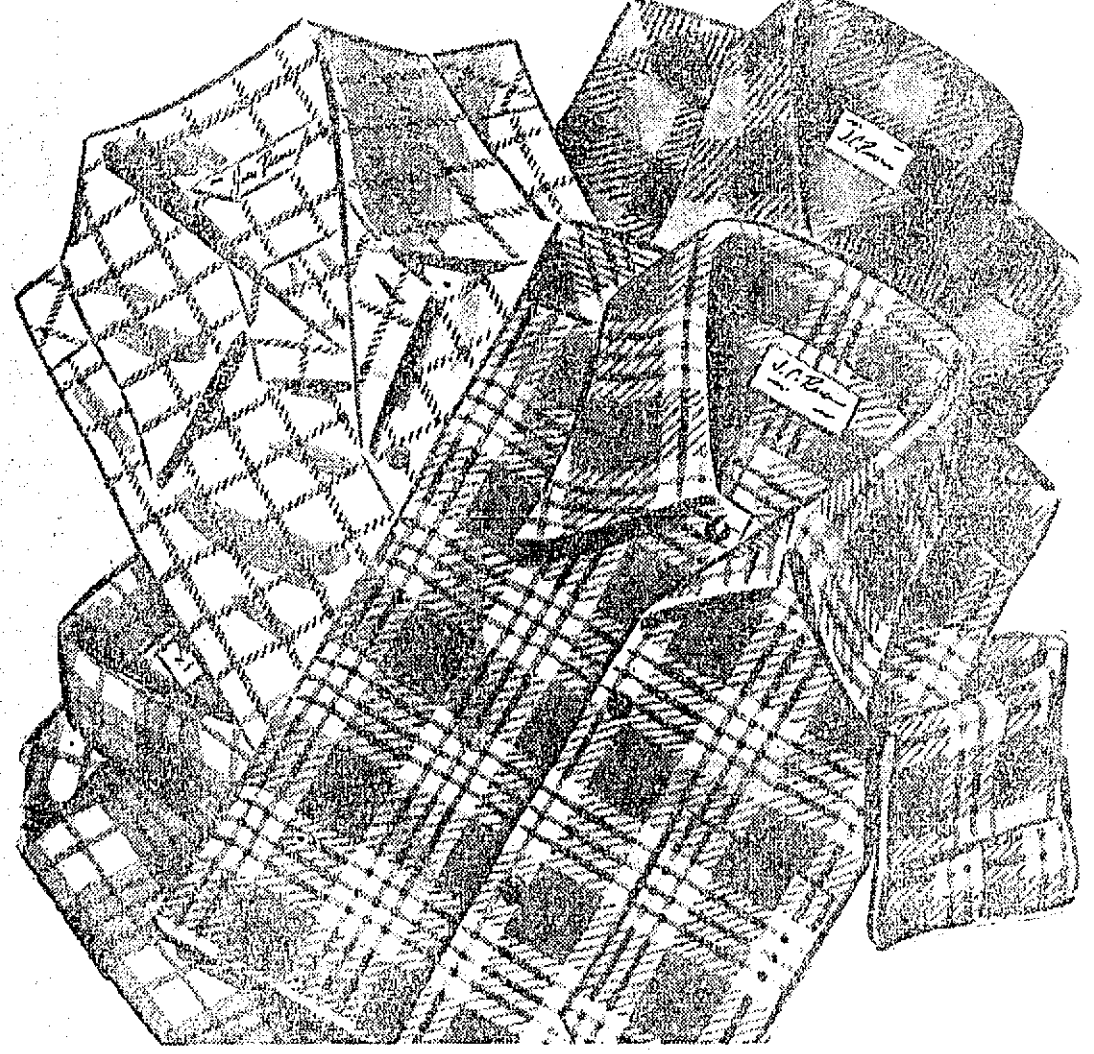
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